Screams of men and women in pain and the roar of the flames sounded in our ears. said Garfield. "The priest is a hero, if ever a man was cast in heroic mould, for he risked his life several times. He went under the wreckage and took out two men before the fire reached them. Further in, where it was impossible for a human being to penetrate, I plainly heard a woman entombed in a living death shouting: 'For God's sake, save me; I am dying; I am dying. Another woman crawled out on the edge of the small section of the roof that remained. Flames were all about her. Capt. Moore of the Fire Department shouted to her to jump. Before she could do so she fell back into the roaring furnace of fire."

The boilers in the factory did not come under the jurisdiction of the State police as they were insured and inspection was guaranteed by the insurance company. Under the law, therefore, they were exemp from scouting by the inspectors of the Massachusetts district police. State officers appeared here soon after the accident, however, and made an investigation. Inspector Kisser said he never had seen a boiler blown so far in an explosion. The boiler which did not explode had been inspected, it is said, a year ago. The one which did explode, it is stated, had been in use for eighteen or twenty years.

City Marshal Boydon found the safety plug of the boiler and drew it out from its position. This was a surprise to many. I sually in cases of explosions this plug disappears. Its presence, it is said, indicates that there was water in the boiler at the time of the explosion. The fact is considered important as bearing on the cause of the explosion of the boiler.

BUMP ON THE ELEVATED.

New Motorman Bangs Bronx Park Bumpers -1 igot Passengers Slightly Hurt.

In running into the Bronx Park terminal vesterday afternoon a Third avenue elevated train in charge of a new motorman hit the bumpers so hard that they were displaced and the passengers were knocked in all directions. Eight were hur; but none of them seriously. The most seriously injured was the motorman, Frederick Lewis of Pittsburg.

Lewis was running a six cartrain. As he

reached the station he shut off the power and tried to put on the air brakes, but found the air exhausted. Before he thought of nutting on the reverse brakes the train had crashed into the bumpers. The front of the first car received the brunt of the coland so were a few windows in the

gers in each car on the train. They were already in the aisles making for the doors. Most of them were women. Two women became hysterical. The train men on the station hurrier into the cars and calmed

Special Officer Creagan of the Interbor-ough company the company to the phone of the Fordham Hospital for an ambulance. Dr. Polan found Mrs. J. Raynolds of 96 Waverly avenue, Brooklyn-suffering from cuts on the face and shock, and Miss Mary O'Brien of 541 East Eighty-eighth street, from a sprained wrist and shock. The injuries of both were dressed by the ambulance surgeon and they

Motorman Lewis had several bad scalp wounds. When his injuries were dressed be was taken to the company's car barns at 129th st ect. He said he didn't want to go to

Mrs. Elizabeth Foley of 20 Sterling avenue, Yonkers, was bruised on the face and legs. William Bunker of 167 East 127th street was cut by broken glass. Dr. Dolan dressed slight cuts on three other persons. No one made a complaint against Lewis and he was not arrested. He explained that he had forgotten to let the air into the tanks leaving the station at 169th street.

ELEVATED TRAIN JUMPS TRACK Open Switch Causes Long Delay to Morning Travel in Brooklyn.

A crowded elevated train on its way to Brooklyn Bridge from Cypress Hills through an open switch at Grand and Myrtle avenues, Brooklyn, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and crashed into the humper on the Myrtle avenue track. The passengers were hadly shaken, several being thrown from their seats and to the floor. No one

was seriously hurt.
The platform of the centre car was badly buckled. The accident caused a block that lasted forty minutes.

FUND FOR ALLEN ST. VICTIMS. \$1,200 Raised by Meeting at Sullivan Association Rooms.

There was a meeting of East Side merchants at the rooms of the Florence J. Sullivan Association, at 263 Grand street Sullivan Association, at 263 Grand street, last night, to devise ways and means to raise a fund for the benefit of the survivors of the recent tenement house fire at 105 Alien street, where nineteen persons lost their lives. Christie Sullivan, brother of Florrie, presided, and he let it be known at the outset that there was no politics in the scheme to help the fire sufferers.

When those who attended the meeting were asked to start the ball rolling by contributing what they could afford, \$1.200 was collected in a very short time. Before the meeting adjourned it was arranged to give a benefit at Miner's Bowery Theatre on next Sunday night to increase the fund.

on next Sunday night to increase the fund Six hundred tickets to the performance were sold last night. Many of those killed in the Allen street fire were the bread win-ners of families. All the tenants lost their belongings.

NEGRO EVANGELIST WOULD DIE. Broke a Door and Severed an Artery With a Piece of Glass.

The Rev. Edward Stevens, a negro evangelist of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was locked up in the West 125th street police station last night, charged with attempted suicide. According to the peo-ple with whom he boards at 97 West 134th street, Stevens went home last night and after breaking the glass in a door used a after breaking the glass in a door used a piece of the glass to sever an artery in his right wrist. Policemen Hayden carried the man to the station house, where a doo tor dressed his wound.

Stevens told the sergeant that he attempted to kill himself because it was "the will of the Lord."

MR. CROKER'S MAN OUT. The Democratic Club Has a New Superin-

The Democratic Club has changed its superintendent. David Ross, who had been superintendent. David Ross, who had been in charge of the club since it was reorganized by Richard Croker, is out of the job. Before he was made superintendent, Mr. Ross was head waiter of the Murray Hill Hotel and it was there that Mr. Croker got to know him and, taking a liking to him, gave the management of the Democratic Club to him. J. W. McCauley, who has for a long time been a clerk in the club, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Ross.

Judgment Against Perez M. Stewart. A deficiency judgment of \$38,073 was docketed yesterday against Perez M. Stewart and H. Ives Smith in favor of Joseph Hamerschlag and David E. Oppenheimer. growing out of the foreclosure sale of 33i to 336 Riverside Drive and 322 West 106th street. Mr. Stewart was formerly Superintendent of Euildings.

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ON"PUGS"WHOACT-AN ESSAY

SERIOUS STUDY OF CORBETT, M'GOVERN, SULLIVAN ET AL.

The Et Al. Seing Britt, Fitzsimmons and the Hon. J. John Jeffrics-Various Beilcate Modes of Portraying Humor -Eut It's Really the Punch That Counts

It is long since the playgoers and first nighters of Brooklyn had such a treat as was tendered them last night by the reappearance of that bright star in the dramatic constellation, James J. Corbett. Mr. Corbett comes back to us with his new drama, "Pals," an admirable vehicle for the display of his singular dramatic

The fact that it is the Lenten season marred somewhat the attendance, otherwise the society folk of Brooklyn might have made it a brilliant function. Yet Mr. Corbett's welcome lacked nothing of warmth or appreciation.

Since the time when, in "The Naval Cadet," Mr. Corbett took the American Theatre by storm, his art has broadened and deepened. It is an older, a more mature, dare it be said a shiftier, Corbett who returns to us. So often of late has the assertion been made that Mr. Corbett is the best actor in the pugilist division of the stage that it is time for a comparison between his art and that of those other eminent gentlemen who have left the ring for the everlasting good of the drama, Messrs. John Lawrence Sullivan, Terence McGovern, James Edward Britt and J.

It is true that any comparison between the art of these five eminent artists must be superficial, and to a certain extent banal, owing to the diversity of the dramas by which they have seen fit to show forth their taients. The stanch art, honest and straightforward as a right swing of "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands," is not to be compared to the romantic yet often superficial "Bowery After Dark," which Mr. Terence McGovern has so ably interpreted, Terence McGovern has so ably interpreted, and neither can be compared exactly with the jarring right-cross force of Mr. Jeffries's "Davy Crockett." Unfortunately, the pugilistic stage is waiting for its one great criterion. Its "Hamlet" is yet to be written. Allowing, however, for this difference in artistic media, let us try to fix the relative rank of these five artists.

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As those who observed Mr. Corbett practising his now abandoned profession of pugilism have remarked, he is characteristically lacking in repose of manner. In this, he is distinctly inferior to Mr. J. Lawrence Sullivan. John L.—on the stage—was all repose. Alas for that word was! How those lines, so simply yet so earnestly spoken, ring yet in the ears of oid playsports:

To hell with the man that strikes a wo-

"To bell with the man that strikes a woman!" [liff!]
Yet between these sudden forceful bursts,
accompanied by a quick overhand gesture
of the right, how reposeful, how suggestive
of rest was Sullivan's stage presence.
In the more delicate and lightsome passages Corbett's admirers declare, he shines
supreme; yet after all is he is funny as
Terry McGovern? Take his delivery of
these lines when he is rebuked by the subheroine for using too much slang: heroine for using too much slang:
"Oh, I'm onto the slang all right, and

'm going to cut it out!"

Mr. Corbett's delivery of these lines is certainly humorous, more humorous than he knows; yet has it the genuine comic force of the acting of James Edward Britt, an artist little known to the stage of the Atlantic count when in his drama. an artist little known to the stage of the Atlantic coast, when, in his drama, "Jimmie Britt the Frisco Boy," he conquers the comic Chinaman in a buriesque boxing bout by slapping him with the end of his pigtail? The conscientious critic is obliged to answer no; it is inferior. (Observe the semi-colons in this paragraph. You can always tail dramatic criticism and all other kinds of literary journalism from the com-

jolt and an uppercut, as does Mr. J. John Jeffries in that most intense of all climaxes in the puglistic drama:

"Carry the woman away? Not while Davy Crockett has a punch up his sleeve!" [Slap! Thud!]

To summarize, therefore, Mr. Sullivan was a conscientious, two handed actor with a great punch; Mr. Terence McGovern and Mr. J. Edward Britt have a clear delivery and a great straight left; Mr. Robert Fitzsimmons—an artist for whose peculiar intensity there has been no room in this brief and necessarily superficial summary—an awkward stage presence, but a fine short arm jab that has been known to put the villain to sleep six times in one act; Mr. Jeffries, a left hook to the body which always brings home the money, and Mr. Corbett, a comic intensity and great foot work.

A word about the drama which Mr. Corbet has chosen this season. The author of "Pals" has violated all conventionalties by failing to have the hero meet the unknown in the last act. He has, however, done one great service to the drama and to an eminent university. Never before has the atmosphere of Harvard been caught for the stage. The first act of "Pals" takes place at Harvard, and presents a haunting receiver of college life. From it we learn

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at Cambridge.
The 'varsity football captain and the The 'varsity football captain and the champion hammer thrower, who are described as the most popular men in college and so rich that they can't count it, live in a boarding house, in which the landlady's daughter dusts off the champagne bottles which they keep on the sideboard and is sought as wife by the star boarders.

When the "lady friends" of the immates they so into dinner.

When the "lady friends" of the immates come to visit the rooms they go into dinner arm in arm with the landlady's daughter.

After the 'varsity game with Yale in which Harvard has scored a great victory, the 'varsity footbail captain comes back to the boarding house for dinner, remarking mildly that he is tired, and, after dusting off the sleeves of his jersey goes in to dinner with the ladies, in his football suit.

They have junior students in chemistry there who are so expert that they can compound a poison of which one smell kills and shows no trace. They also know of subtle re-agents that will destroy the landlady's daughter (oe-arse her, she's in me way) so thoroughly that her beautiful body will be as if had never been.

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The freshmen sports wear sick hats and sack suits to the annual Yale-Harvard

game.
The college sport wears a monocie.
Harvard plays its annual game with
Princeton on inanksgiving Day.
These shadowings of dear old college
scenes brought tears to the eyes of the
many Harvard alumni who made part of
the brilliant first night assemblage.

LULL NOW IN THE FIGHTING

RUSSIANS GET SOME EASE FROM THE PURSUING JAPANESE.

Tired Armies Perced to Rest After Weeks of Battling-Bussian Commander Trying to Concentrate His Scattered Army -Japs May Float New Loan in Germany

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. LONDON, March 21 .- A lull similar to that which followed the previous battles of the war seems to have begun. There is no further news of the Japanese pursuit of the Russians, nor is there any reliable indication that the Japanese are further north than Kaiyuan.

It is assumed that Gen. Linievitch, the Russian commander-in-chief, is at Kanshulin, otherwise Guntzuling, at which place. it is inferred, reenforcements are arriving from Harbin.

It is reported from Copenhagen that three salvage steamers chartered by the Japanese to raise the sunken Russian warships at Port Arthur will sail this week.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times confirms the report that Gen. Kuropatkin asked to serve under Gen. Linievitch rather than return to Russia. The Czar consented. The Russians are delighted. The incident has removed some of the bitterness of defeat.

Gen. Kuropatkin now commands the first army, which was formerly commanded by Gen. Linievitch. This army, it is stated, provides the Russian rear guard. It is inferred that the Russians will continue to retreat rapidly northward.

This may be explained by a report that Gen. Kawamura, one of the Japanese commanders, is approaching Kirin, whence he might threaten Changchun or Kunshulin, intercepting the Russian retreat.

The Council of War met on Monday, Gen. Dragomiroff presiding. It was decided to continue the campaign and to order the further mobilization of troops. This decision is based rather on diplomatic than on military considerations; that is, it is preparatory to negotiations for peace rather than a continuation of the war.

St. Petersburg, March 20.-A telegram from Kungchulung, 100 miles north of Tieling, dated March 18, says that the fighting is gradually abating. Gen. Linievitch's army, successfully covering its retreat, reached fortifications north of Tieling, where the Japanese attacks were conducted with comparatively little vigor.

A despatch from Guntzuling, Manchuria, says that there was artillery firing for hours to-day ten versts south of Tieling. It is supposed that a detached body of Russians retreating north has been intercepted by the Japanese. No details of the fighting are known.

Washington, March 20 .- The Japanese Legation received the following cable message from Tokio this morning:

"At 4 A. M. on the 19th of March our detachment occupied Kaiyuan, twenty miles north of Tieling. The enemy attempted afterward a counter attack, but was repulsed. The enemy burned bridges on the main road in the south of Kaiyuan and also destroyed a part of the railway bridge. A number of Russian guns were found buried near Mukden."

HARBIN SCENE OF HORROR. Wounded Left Uncared For In Side Tracked Trains.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Panis, March 20 .- A despatch to the Petit Journal from St. Petersburg says that the mortality in the Russian army at the front is frightful. Five thousand men succumbed to wounds or disease last week at Harbin.

The greater number of the railroad cars piled are brought into the station and left | resort. upon the sidings without having their a combined hospital, refuse heap and

always tail dramatic criticism and all other kinds of literary journalism from the common or garden variety by the semi-colons.

There is considerable dramatic force in Mr. Corbett's delivery of the lines:

"There's my hand, Ned. If you can take it honestly, here goes—if not, you are no pal of mine!"

Yet, after all, would it not be better if instead of standing on guard when he delivered them he accompanied them with a side step and a right shift on the solar plexus, as does Terenoe McGovern when he delivers that great climax:

"Unhand her, or I'll knock your block off. See!" [Bing!]

Or by a clinch followed by a short-arm jolt and an uppercut, as does Mr. J. John Jeffries in that most intense of all climaxes in the puglistic drama:

"Corwethe wormen away? Not white." dinary proportions. The dwellers among and the nobility, laying waste lands and carrying off cattle.

In the southern provinces columns of 2,000 or 3,000 peasants, armed with axes, soythes and pitchforks, are marching through districts which hitherto have been

Kurepatkin Starts for Home. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.-There is no confirmation of the report that Gen. Kuro-patkin will take command of the First Army under Gen. Linievitch. According to the latest advices received here he is

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WEDS JUST AFTER DIVORCE.

Mrs. Thomson, a Singer, Secomes Mrs. Necly-Pape's Huste Beeree Invetved. PHILADELPHIA, March 20 .- Mrs. Agnes Thomson, a singer, was married to-day, three hours after her divorce had been granted, to Henry M. Neely of this city. The decree of Pope Pius X. banishing women singers from the choirs of Catholic

churches was responsible for the wedding. Two years ago, when Mrs. Thomson first began divorce proceedings, she was soloist at the Cathedral. She found that it would be impossible for her to continue in that place if she persisted in her suit. She at first resigned, but was soon urged to resume the place, and, believing it best to do so, she discontinued her suit for divorce.

She continued in the choir until the decree of the Pope regarding women singers became known. Then she resumed her suit and shook the dust of the Cathedral choir loft. Mrs. Neely has toured with Thomas, Damrosch and Patti.

AMERICAN FLEET AT HAVANA. Cuban Band Plays the "Star Spangled Banner" in Greeting.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN HAVANA, March 20 .- The flagship Olympia, the Missouri, Kentucky and Des Moines belonging to the American North Atlantic fleet, arrived here this morning.

The Mayor and a committee of the City Council boarded the Olympia and welcomed the squadron to Havana, the Mayor making a short address, to which Capt. Colby responded A Cuban band played the "Star Spangled Banner," and the Olympia's band played the Cuban national hymn. Later Capts. Colby. Cowles, Barnette and McCracken, accompanied by Mr. Squires. the American Minister, visited President

To-night three hand concerts were given in honor of the squadron. The principal public buildings were illuminated. The ships will remain here until Saturday, when they will join the remainder of the fleet outside the harbor here, where they

can be seen from Morro Castle. Secretary of the Navy Morton is expected to arrive here Wednesday on his way to Guantanamo. To-morrow boat races will be held in the harbor. A reception in honor of the officers was given by Minister Squires to-night. On Wednesday night President Palma will give a banquet, at which the officers will be the principal guests. On Thursday the Veterans' Association will give them a luncheon at the Tacon Theatre.

NEW YORK ARTISTS PRAISED. First Exhibition of the Water Color Club in

London a Success. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN London, March 20 .- The first exhibition in England of the New York Water Color Club will open at the Modern Gallery tomorrow. Sixty-five artists are represented

The critics who attended the press view were favorably impressed. They speak particularly of the individuality and the high level of technical skill displayed.

Shuberts Plan London Opera Season. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

LONDON, March 21 .- The Daily Mail announces that the Shuberts will on May 15 open the Waldorf Theatre, which is now nearly completed, with grand opera at ordinary theatre prices. Opera will be alternated with Italian drama. Among those engaged to appear at the theatre are Calvé, Dusé and Edouard de Reazke.

Vesuvius Grows More Violent. Special Cable Despatch to Ten Sun.

ROME, March 20 .- The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is increasing in violence, and carbineers have been posted with orders to prevent tourists from approaching the crater. There are frequent earthquakes, and a still greater eruption is expected.

Sir Henry Irving Improving Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN

LONDON, March 20.-Sir Henry Irving has recovered from the sickness from which he has been suffering since Feb. 21, when he was taken ill at Wolverhampton, and has and trucks upon which the wounded are gone to Torquay, the Devonshire seaside

> Violinist Cuts Off His Thumb. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME, March 20.-Bronislaw Hubermann, a celebrated Polish violinist, cut off the

> thumb of his right hand at Monte Cario to-day while shaving. It is said that he never will be able to play again. Great Auk for an American Museum. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

> LONDON, March 20.—An American nuseum has bought from a London taxidermist a specimen of the great auk, which species is extinct, paying for it \$2,100.

Prussian Minister of Interior Dead. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, March 20.—Baron von Hammer-stein-Loxten, Prussian Minister of the Interior, died to-day. He was born in 1842 and was appointed Minister in 1901.

PERSIAN HEALER FROM CHICAGO Teaches Elderly Women How to Be Young Again.

A man from Chicago who calls himself Dr. Oloman Zar-Hadusht-Hanish, high priest of Mazdaznan, and one of whose rotaries, Mrs. Brownie Rathbone Weaverson, was arrested on Saturday for practising medicine without a license, conducted a class for "healers" last night in his temple at the corner of 103d street and Centra. Park West. Hanish says he is the son of a Persian nobleman. His temple is a basement room in the apartment house at 1 West 103d street. Hanish has with him two young men with long hair and soft manpers. They assist in his classes.

A reporter who penetrated the school of Mazdaznan philosophy last night found a queer gathering. Seated on a low stool at one end of the room was the high priest in a long, white, flowing robe with a black girdle. In front of him were about fifty persons, most of them middle aged and elderly women. There were a few young women and a half dozen men, most of them women and a half dozen men, most of them young. All were listening with rapt faces to what the high priest was saying. One of those present was Mrs. Weaverson, who occupied a seat close to the sacred

According to one woman who has been According to one woman who has been attending the classes, Hanish holds out the alluring prospect of being able to take at least thirty years off a woman's age if his doctrines are followed to the letter.

"The doctor is really 65," said this woman, but he would be taken for less than 35. He has done it by fasting and other rules of his faith. He has a large church in Chicago."

of his faith. He has a large church in Chicago "Some of Hanish's followers, at his suggestion, have supplied themselves with a book entitled "Inner Thoughts." It is published by the Sun Worshippers' Publishing Company of Chicago, and is supposed to teach one how to retain youth and health, ten chapters being devoted to sexual matters and free love.

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M. Plancon M. Saleza Signor Scotti Herr Hertz M. Dufriche

Mme. Fremstad Mme. De Macchi Herr Burgstaller Signor Vigna Herr Eisler

Mme. Homer Mme. Sanger Bettague Herr Knote Herr Muhlmann Signor Rossi

Mme. Bauermeister Mile. Alten Signor Nuibo M. Bars Herr Franko

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IDEAS ON THE NINE'S IDEAS. WOMAN KILLED WITH CLEAVER. Commissioner McAdoo Approves Generally

-Centralized Graft, Says Jerome. Police Commissioner McAdoo was not ready to discuss the proposals of the Com-

mittee of Nine yesterday. "The statement made by the Committee of Nine that I am in accord with the main features of their scheme is true," said he. Their proposals were submitted to me on Thursday and I offered some modifications which I returned to them on Saturday morning. I do not know how much of these morning. I do not know how much of these were approved nor if any considerable changes have been made since I saw them. I approved of the chief features as they stood when I saw them. Any detailed statement I may make of approval or of disapproval of parts I shall make in writing later, after the Mayor has passed on the matter, which I understand is to be submitted to him."

The Mayor is still at Lakewood.

The Mayor is still at Lakewood. District Attorney Jerome said yesterday:
"While I have not read the report yet,
except newspaper extracts from it, I think the two most important statutory changes are those that provide for the abolition of

the office of detective sergeant, except as a detail, and empower the Commissioner to reduce in rank. I think that everything else really needed can be done by the Commissioner by means of rules."
"What do you think of the scheme to create
a Central Office vice bureau?" *As a scheme to centralize graft I think it is admirable, although, as I say, I have not read the committee's report in full. The scheme reminds me of the Pullman

car porter. There is no policeman who would not be willing to take one of those would not be willing to take one of those jobs without pay.

"I think the detective bureau should correspond to Scotland Yard and the constabulary to the London bobbies. Under the present system it strikes me that the captain of a precinct with from 60 to 100 men or more should know more about the precinct than a staff of sixty men or more from a central office darting in and out making occasional stabs. If a captain is efficient keep him there; if he is inefficient or dishonest keep him there until you can get rid of him: break his neck."

HOTEL JEWEL ROBBERY.

Mrs. Tenney's Room at the Flanders Entered-Loss Foots Up \$2,560.

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Through a list of stolen jewels sent to the city pawnbrokers, it became known yesterday that there had been a robbery at the Hotel Flanders, at 137 West Fortyseventh street, on March 11. The victim was Mrs. E. P. Tenney, who lives at the hotel with her son, H. A. Tenney. Mr. Tenney says the loss amounts to \$2,500.
Mrs. Tenney wore the jewels at luncheon. When she returned to her room she took

them of and put them in a box in the dresser. them of and put them in a box in the dresser. Then she went out, locking her room door. She was away several hours and when she returned the jewelry was gone.

The next day Mrs. Tenney reported her lose to the Pinkertons. There were stolen a pair of diamond earrings, an opal brooch with four diamonds, an opal ring, cameo and sapphire ring, gold chain studed with pearls, wedding ring marked E. P. T., gold watch, set of gold hand painted miniatures and a sea pearl necklace that is only valued at \$50.

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Sergt. McCauley of the Detective Bureau said last night that the robbery was not reported to the bureau until a week later. Mrs. Tenney wouldn't discuss her loss yesterday. The detectives at work on the robbery think the thief was some one living in the hotel. The robber got into the room with a key.

Subway Ticket Man and Cash Gone. Charles Walters, who sold tickets on the east side of the subway at Sixty-sixth

street, was missed from his post at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He left behind him his uniform hat and coat. Inspector Yorke of the Interborough company reported to the police that there was a simultaneous disappearance of \$67 and 491 tickets, numbered from 1009 to 1500.

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Found in Sixth Street This Morning With Her Head Split.

Bellevue Hospital received a call for an ambulance at 12:30 o'clock this morning, the call coming from a policeman, who said the ambulance surgeon was wanted in Sixth street between Avenues B and C Dr. Cramp went with the ambulance, and when he returned to the hospital at 1 o'clock said that he had been called to attend a woman who had been found lying on the street with her head split by a meat cleaver. Dr. Cramp said the woman had died instantly.

The woman was found in front of 639 Sixth street. A man stumbled over her body and called the attention of Policeman Van Vert of the Union Market station. Van Vort summoned the ambulance.

The woman was about 50 years old and was in her stockinged feet. No one in the house knew her. She had on her night c othes and wore a black skirt. Her body was taken to the Union Market station, and men were started out to find how she was killed.

The Seagoers. Voyagers by the North German Lloyd steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm, which sails to-day for Cherbourg, Plymouth and

Bremen:
Clyde Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. William F, Sheehan, the Hon. Henry White, William H. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Warner M. Van Norden, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Thayer, Count Roger Resseguier, Wilton Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Olyphant, Major and Mrs. H. K. Bird, the Count and Countess Gibacoa, the Baroness Neva von Heggele, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knowles, Mrs. Russell Thayer Hart and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drury.



PERSONALS.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice dated the 28th November 1904 made in the Matter of the Estate of Henry Cox deceased Cox v Cox 1904. C. No. 725. The Person claiming to be the Heir at Law of Henry Cox late of Somerset Street Kingsdown Bristol Eachcior living at the time of the death of the said Henry Cox who died on the 7th August 1903 or if dead the person or persons who by devise descent or otherwise are entitled to the estate as descended to such heir at law and the persons claiming to be the next of kin or otherwise entitled according to the Statutes for the distribution of Intestates Estates of the said Henry Cox living at the time of his death or to be the legal personal representatives of such of the said next of kin as are now dead are personally or by tacir Solicitors on or before the 9th May 1905 to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of Mr Justice Farwell and Mr Justice Swinten Eady at the Royal Courts of Justice Sirand London England or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Tuesday the 18th May 1805 at 12 o'clock at noon at the said Chambers is appointed for hearing and adductating upon the claims.

Dated this 20th day of February 1906.

SPENCER WHITEHEAD.

NOTE.—It is alleged that one Robbert Cox was

SPENCER WHITEHEAD.

Master.

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BUSINESS NOTICES

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. dlarrhes. 25c. a bottle.

DIED.

ALBRIGHT .- Suddenly, at Sea Breeze, Fla., on Priday, March 17. Andrew Albright of Newark, N. J., in the 74th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at his late home. 727 High st., Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, March 22, at 2 P. M.

Stone Gray, widow of John Elds Blake, M. D. in her 71st year. Funeral from her late residence, 160 West 59th st., at 9 A. M., Wednesday, March 22. Inter at Middletown, Conn., on arrival of train leaving New York 11 A. M.

LAKE .- On March 20, at her realdence, Elizabeth

FORD.—At Dresden, Germany, on Saturday, March 18, Mary Sherburne Ford, widow of George W. Ford, and sister of Charles and William H. Wiley. HANKINSON .- Sunday, March 19, Catharine L Hankinson, wife of William A. Hankinson, in

the 63d year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, 810 West 104th at., New York city, Wednesday morning, 10:30 o'clock. Interment, Freehold, N. J. Train leaving Liberty street 1:30 P. M. HERRICK.—Charles E., suddenly, the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Herrick, at his

late residence, 618 St. Nicholas av., in his 26th Puneral services at his residence this evening at 8 P. M., interment Wednesday.

LEMON .- Died, on the morning of Friday, March 17, 1906, John Strother Lemon of St. Joseph, MORGAN .- On March 20, 1905, after a short illness, Frances A. Wallace, daughter of the late James J. Wallace, M. D., and widow of William

Penn Morgan.

Funeral services at St. Agnes Chapel, West 92d st., on Wednesday afternoon. March 22, at 2:30 o'clock. Albany papers please copy. ASH .-- At her residence, 37 West Fifty-third st on Monday morning, March 20, 1966, in the 87th year of her age. Catharine, widow of Stepher P. Nash and daughter of the Hon. John McL/st

of Washington county, New York.
Funeral services will be held at Trinity Chapel.
Broadway and 25th st. on Wednesday moraing, March 22, at 10 o'clock. It is requested that no flowers be sent. RAVERS .- Suddenly, on March 18, Francis C. Travers, beloved husband of Elizabeth, a

hts residence, 39 West 76th st. Puneral on Tuesday, March 21, at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, 59th st. and Columbus av., at 10 A. M. Please omit flowers. At a special meeting of the Board of Managemen

of the Catholic Club held on Monday, March 20, the following minute was adopted: The sudden and unexpected death of Francis C. Travers has removed from the community a model citizen of broad and tolerant views. from the membership of the Catholic Club on who has rendered spiendid services in its up-building and been ever a tower of strength to it, and from his large circle of friends a man whose charitable, generous and sym-pathetic nature endeared him greatly to those who were privileged to know him.

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We who have known him long and intimately
feel that a great loss has been sustained by the
Catholic Church, of which he was always a
dutiful son and faithful supporter, and that the charitable organizations to whose service he gave so unselfishly of his time will find it very hard to bear his loss. Resolved. That we express to his beloved family our heartfelt sympathy in their affliction, and that we attend his funeral in a body, and do

LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, President. CHARLES MURRAT, Secretary. At a meeting of the board of officers and the stewards of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in the city of New York held on Monday, March 20, 1905, the following resolu

now adjourn as a tribute to his memory

tion was unanimously adopted: Whereas it hath pleased the gracious Giver of Life to close the mortal eyes of our dearly beloved brother and comrade, Francis C. Travers, in the plenitude of his powers and his usefulness, thus taking from us at a stroke one whose masterly mind, brave heart and kindly soul had made the life of those about him finer and better, ever giving in his honorable career example of the social and civic

virtues that made him an ideal citizen and Resolved, The twe, the officers and stewards of the Society of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in New, York register herein our sorrow for our loss and our deep sympathy with his relatives

in their bereavement JAMES FITEGERALD, President, JOHN J. LENERAN, Recording Secretary. WOLCOTT.-Died at Monte Carlo, March 1, 1905. Edward Oliver Wolcots, aged 56 years and 11

Funeral service at Brick Church, Fifth av. and 87th st., Tuesday, March 21, at 10 A. M. Interment at Woodlawn. CEMETERIES.

THE WOODLAWN CEMETERY

is readily accessible by Hariem trains from Grand Central Station, Webster and Jerome Avenue trolleys and by carriage. Lots \$125 up. Tel-phona. (4855 Gramercy) for Book of Views or repre-sentative. See EAST 32D ST. N. Y. CITE.